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AN ACT to amend the tax law and the state finance law, in relation to  
authorizing personal income taxpayers to contribute to the support of  
the New York state veterans' homes

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The tax law is amended by adding a new section 630-b to  
2     read as follows:  
3     S 630-B. GIFT FOR THE NEW YORK STATE VETERANS' HOMES. AN INDIVIDUAL IN  
4     ANY TAXABLE YEAR MAY ELECT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUPPORT OF THE NEW YORK  
5     STATE VETERANS' HOMES. SUCH CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE IN ANY WHOLE DOLLAR  
6     AMOUNT AND SHALL NOT REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF STATE TAX OWED BY SUCH INDI-  
7     VIDUAL. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL INCLUDE SPACE ON THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX  
8     RETURN TO ENABLE A TAXPAYER TO MAKE SUCH CONTRIBUTION. NOTWITHSTANDING  
9     ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW ALL REVENUES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS  
10    SECTION SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND FOR THE NEW YORK STATE VETERANS'  
11    HOMES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO AND USED ONLY FOR THOSE PURPOSES ENUMER-  
12    ATED IN SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-JJJJ OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW.  
13    S 2. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 97-jjjj  
14    to read as follows:  
15    S 97-JJJJ. FUND FOR THE NEW YORK STATE VETERANS' HOMES. 1. A SPECIAL  
16    FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE "FUND FOR THE NEW YORK STATE VETERANS' HOMES" IS  
17    HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND THE  
18    COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE.  
19    2. THE FUND SHALL CONSIST OF ALL MONIES TRANSFERRED TO SUCH FUND  
20    PURSUANT TO LAW AND ALL MONIES FROM GIFTS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION SIX  
21    HUNDRED THIRTY-B OF THE TAX LAW AND ANY INTEREST OR EARNINGS THAT MAY  
22    ACCRUE FROM INVESTMENT OF MONIES IN THE FUND. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS  
23    SECTION SHALL PREVENT THE STATE FROM RECEIVING GRANTS, GIFTS OR BEQUESTS

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE FUND AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION AND DEPOSITING  
2 THEM INTO THE FUND.

3 3. THE MONEYS IN SUCH FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE  
4 VETERANS' HOMES AS SET FORTH IN SECTION TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED THIRTY OF THE  
5 PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, OR FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE RESIDENTS OF SUCH  
6 HOMES. MONEYS IN SUCH FUND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VETERANS' HOMES  
7 BY THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH ON A PROPORTIONAL BASIS.

8 4. ALL PAYMENTS FROM SUCH FUND SHALL BE MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
9 TAXATION AND FINANCE ON THE AUDIT AND WARRANT OF THE COMPTROLLER ON  
10 VOUCHERS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH.

11 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxa-  
12 ble years commencing on or after January 1, 2009.